



PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 2003-1936.ORI

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re App : Jonathan Thompson et al.  
Date: March 31, 2004  
S.N. : 10/688,617  
Filed : October 17, 2003  
For : FILTER APPARATUS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.



**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

**a Preliminary Amendment**

in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. **50-0789** as described below.
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Dated: **March 31, 2004**

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